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Richard J. Klein III, Petitioner,

VS-

Case No. C-1-01-794 Judge Beckwith M.J. Black

Harold Carter, Warden, Respondent.

PETITIONER'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RESPONSE/TRAVERS TO RESPONDENT'S ANSWER/RETURN OF WRIT

Petitioner hereby respectfully requests an extension of time to file his Response/Traverse. Due ot Petitioner's limited resources, limited time, and due to the factual and legal complexity of this case and due to the Holidays, Klein requests until January 31, 2005, to prepare and submit his Response/Traverse.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard J. Klein III 350-022

Petitioner/pro se

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Petitioner hereby certifies that a true copy of the foregoing has been served upon counsel for Respondent Assistant Ohio Attorney General Diane Mallory at 150 East Gay Street, Columbus Ohio 43215 by regular U.S. Mail on this 22nd day of December, 2004.

Richard J. Klein | III 350-022